

Notice to the Public!

Since Re-starting business in 1919 I have been warned that there would be a scarcity of

First-Class Material.

With a view to ensuring a supply to meet my customers' requirements I have during that period made heavy purchases of costly goods to an extent, owing to the general depression, in excess of my needs.

In order to capitalize this stock and incidentally to provide employment for my staff of workmen, I have decided to make a large sacrifice by reducing the price of my Suits and Overcoats until this stock is sold out.

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Trusting to be favored by an early call where your commands will receive my prompt and careful attention.

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Tailor of Quality.

Wanted Them Pressed.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

A visiting clergyman was conducting an experience meeting at a colored church in the South, and a woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as a light bringer and a comfort giver.

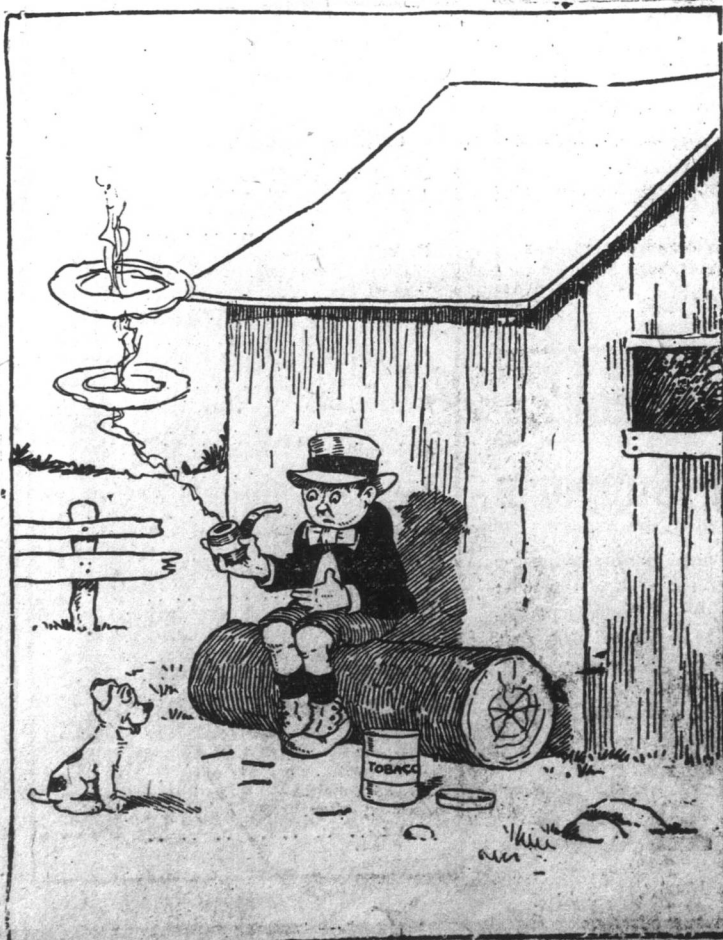
"That's good, sister," said the minister. "But how about the practical side? Does your religion make you

strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

As he paused, he felt a yank at his coat-tails and heard the colored deacon whisper ardently:—"Press dem questions, doctor, press dem questions. Dat's my wife."

Stafford's Phoratorine contains 13 different ingredients and every one of these ingredients are absolutely pure cough remedies.

—And the Worst is Yet to Come



Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DO YOU CALL THIS GIVING OR SPENDING?



RUTH CAMERON

"You saw the daughter wearing the jewelry," she says, "and you knew her mother could not afford to visit her, but how do you know that she would not have preferred the visit if she could have persuaded her husband to give her the money for that purpose? I ask from the full heart of one who has beautiful clothes and handsome jewelry, but am allowed to do very little for my parents who are in the humblest of circumstances."

They Have to Take What is Given Them.

"Don't forget that wives sometimes have to take the kind of gifts their husbands choose to give them, and that often these gifts are very far from expressing the way they would like to spend money if the money belonged to them?"

She is right. I did temporarily forget that there are husbands like that. I had no right to say that she would not have preferred her mother's visit, although I must insist that she seemed inordinately fond of the jewelry, that she spoke of another ring she was trying to get her husband to buy, and that her husband appeared to be the sort of man who would give her whatever she felt she wanted most.

Rich Men Sometimes Deprive Their Wives.

But of course you can never tell by appearances, and we all know that there are many men who insist on loading their wives with the sort of gifts they enjoy giving and withholding from them the things they

would really love best.

I suppose where the money belongs strictly to the husband and the wife has not been an equal economic factor in the earning of it (I consider that not only the wife who works outside the home, but any wife who keeps a home and brings up children without service, is an economic factor in the household and deserves as her own right a share in whatever surplus there is), the men have a certain right to spend this money in the way they like best.

But they haven't a right, after spending money selfishly on the things they want their wives to have, to flatter themselves that they have been generous and to expect gratitude for having been generous.

As Much Use as a Gold Crown.

I know a man whose wife had been so scrimping herself of clothes in order to give her children every advantage, that she really did not have a decent looking suit or afternoon gown to wear to the social functions which she greatly enjoyed. That man had a streak of good fortune and was able to give his wife a handsome Christmas gift. Did he give her the suit or the afternoon gown that would have meant so much to her? He did not. He gave her two beautiful negligees—exquisite, trailing things of lace and chiffon that she had about as much use for in her busy life as the housemother of a home in which there were three children and no service, as she had for a gold crown.

He gave them to her because he loved them like that himself. She was the sort of woman who would never admit to anyone that she was disappointed in a gift, but her friends could not help knowing what a trial it must have been to her to see the money that would have bought her the clothes she sorely needed, spent in that way.

It is an old, old story to say that when you buy a gift to please your wife rather than the person you give to, you are not truly giving. But it is just as true to-day as it was the first time it was said—and apparently there is still need to say it.

The World's Wit.

HERE! HERE!

Summoning all the pathos possible into his voice, the amateur settlement-worker was addressing his audience on the subject of certain poverty-stricken foreigners, who, if they were not wretchedly miserable, at least ought to be.

"Think of it," he cried, dabbing at his eyes. "There are people down there who live on garlic alone! Imagine it! Garlic alone!"

"Well," called back the Old Grouch, as he made his way down the aisle toward the nearest exit, "if they live on garlic, they ought to live alone."—The American Legion Weekly.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Said a teacher of much erudition, "I deplore the poor workman's condition."

When he learned what they earned. His profession he spurned. And became a high-paid mechanic.

—The American Legion Weekly.

CUTTING.

"There are no more enterprising young men. Why, I remember when it was a common thing for a young man to start out as a clerk and in a few years own the business."

"Yes, but cash-registers have been invented since."—Virginia Reel.

REASON ENOUGH.

Johnny—"What makes the new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?"

"Tommy—"It don't cry so very much—and, anyway, if all your teeth were out, your hair off, and your legs weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself."—London Ideas.

INDEFINITE.

"Is this the hosiery department?" said the voice over the phone.

"Yes," replied the weary saleslady.

"Have you any flesh-colored stockings in stock?" asked the voice.

"Yes," replied the weary saleslady.

"Whady ya want—pink, yellow, or black?"—Cincinnati Inquirer.

To Remove Grit From Eye.

Small foreign bodies which are not imbedded in the eyeball may often be removed by going into a dark room, looking up toward the lighting fixture, then turning the light on quickly, writes a correspondent. If the light is strong enough, it will cause a violent reaction which will cause the particle to be washed to the corner of the eye. It is then easily removed by means of a clean handkerchief.

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HIS EDUCATED HEART.

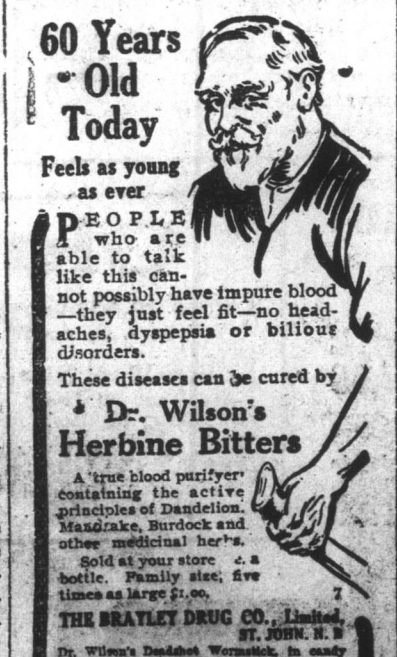
He had a way about him that was gentle-like and kind. He didn't have much schooling, but he had a splendid way of saying what he wanted to say. And he seemed to know the right thing without studying it out. The kind of man you like to know and want to have about.

It's difficult to picture just how good he was to know. His words were plain and simple, and he wasn't built for show. But he seemed to know exactly what to say and what to do. To smooth the way for others and to the people that he knew.

Some folks learn things by readin'. An' some are trained in school. An' many an educated man can be a blunderin' fool. But he didn't read in school. He learned by the way of life. It seems the good Lord gave him an educated heart.

He never said a mean thing an' he never did a wrong. He seemed to know exactly how to help a man. His grammar wasn't perfect an' his writin' far from good. But the needs of human beings were the thing he understood.

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Cabbage!

On Spot:

50 brls. CHOICE WHITE CABBAGE.
5 cases LEMONS.
10 cases CARROTS.
100 brls. LOCAL POTATOES.
50 brls. GOOD TURNIPS.
To arrive S. S. Rosalind:
250 brls. APPLES.

Soper & Moore

Wholesale Grocers.

Sausages of All Kinds.

To those who only know sausage as an occasional breakfast accompaniment to wheat cakes, the fact that there are 1,700 varieties of this form of nourishment may be something of a surprise.

All nationalities love certain national dishes, and some form of sausage seems included in the cuisine of every country. China makes sausages, and very good ones, from eastern point of view, although they might not find favor with a European palate. Germany is pre-eminently a sausage-eating nation. We also find that great quantities of this delectable food are consumed by the people of Latin countries. In Italy and France they are eaten more as a relish than as a dish, and the noon-day meal often commences with thin slices of cold sausage, flanked with a few olives and a pat of fresh butter. Sausages in France are associated with certain festive days and a kind of blood sausage always served at the Christmas eve supper.

Neither is sausage a modern fad, born of economy and the utilizing of meat scraps. The town of Koenigsburg, Germany, in 1558, celebrated the national dish by making a bologna sausage over 600 feet long. But sausage history goes a great deal further back than that.

"Gaul was divided into three parts," says Julius Caesar, and the great commentator goes on to sing praises of "The sausages of Lucania," which were made of "fresh pork and bacon, minced with nuts of the stone pine, flavored with pepper, cummin seed, bay leaves, pot herbs and gourd," a recipe that reads like the fourth line of a sonnet. Sausages were luxuries in those days, and, indeed, up to comparatively modern times, for pepper and the different spices they contained were very expensive.

The fact that foreigners when they come to this country, bring the love for the national form of sausage with them is responsible, undoubtedly, for the large variety of sausages manufactured here. If we have a national sausage, it is fresh pork variety, but sausage known to foreign consumption can be found here. In short, we provide sausages for all nations.—Ex.

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Important Question.

"I wish to marry your daughter," said the young man to the girl's father.

"Does she love you?" asked the father.

"Yes, sir. And I love her."

"Well, that, of course, is the first necessary condition, but there are a few more questions I must ask. Have you made any shopping tours with her lately?"

"No, sir."

"Ever been in a department store and asked the present price of women's suits and hats?"

"No, sir."

"Know anything at all about the cost of protein?"

"Only that which I have learned from the talk of others."

"Well, young man, my advice to you is to take a trip of investigation. I don't know what your present income is, but after you've learned for yourself just what these clothes she wears are costing me, if you come back and say that you can support her in the style which she has been accustomed to lately, I'll give my consent."—Detroit Free Press.

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Didn't Know Adam.

The wit of Sir Francis Burnard was as spontaneous as it was inextinguishable.

On one occasion, at a reception, a beribboned guest came up and greeted him warmly. With a puzzled look, he did not reciprocate the recognition.

"Ah," said the stranger. "I see you don't know me from Adam."

"My dear fellow," was the reply, "I didn't know Adam."

Once he appeared before the Income-Tax Commissioners to protest against what he resented as too liberal estimate of his income. In reply to searching inquiries, he was a little hazy about particulars.

"Surely," said the presiding Commissioner, "you must keep books."

"No, indeed," said Burnard. "I don't keep books. I write them."

"A story I'm delighted in related to a driving tour to which some Bohemian friends treated themselves," says Sir Henry Lucy. "On their way they put up at Stony Stratford. One of the visitors passed a sleepless night, the bed being shared by entities who did not contribute to the hotel charges."

"When he came down to breakfast next morning he remarked, ruefully, 'They may well call this Stony Stratford. I was never so much bitten in my life.'"

Congressman Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, when he was a member of the legislature of that state secured passage of a bill regulating the grazing of cattle on public lands and carrying severe penalties for its infraction. The day the new law went into effect Taylor's office was thronged with clients seeking him to defend them for violating his cattle grazing law.

Charles of Austria Has Hope.

The return of Constantine to the throne of Greece has raised the hopes of other deposed monarchs, and especially the hopes of Charles, the deposed Emperor of the dissolved Austro-Hungarian Empire. Austria has been shorn on all sides, and is now a comparatively small country of about nine millions of people, and especially poor, because the parts lost contain most of the natural resources that were the source of wealth of the old empire. Charles hopes to see Austria and Hungary re-united and himself again seated on the throne. Such a re-union is most unlikely. The Austrians are a distinct people, and have been once again set up as an independent nation, they are not likely to submerge their independence in an arrangement that under the old regime was always irksome, and to the mass of the people very unpopular. Austria is largely Teutonic, practically a German country, but the peace treaty forbids her uniting with Germany. Charles hopes that the Austrians will re-establish the throne and call him to it, and that the Allies will consent on the ground that such an arrangement would attend to prevent German annexation.

Since being deposed Charles and his family have been living in a rented castle in Switzerland. Charles was born on August 17, 1887. He is a

grand-nephew of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, who was on the throne when the war commenced. He died on November 21, 1918. The day to the throne for years was the deposed Emperor Francis Joseph's nephew, Francis Ferdinand whose murder at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was made the excuse for the attack on Serbia. Austria backed up by Germany, was brought on the world war.

STOP THAT COUGH

A good many people have thought that a cough did not amount to much—most excellent people whose friends were sorry to lose them. Now don't make this mistake—a cough is the first step towards serious and often fatal sickness. Stop it right there. Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure has proved a marvellous cough stopper. Price 35c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.

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David Belasco, who is possibly better known in the theatrical profession than any other man in it, has given an \$8,000 portable stage, lighting apparatus, scenery and necessary properties to the convicts of Sing Sing, N. Y. It was a Christmas gift.

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Smoked Salmon.
Finnan Haddie.
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"My Lady" Sardine Sandwich, 10c. can.
Sardines from 17c. can up.
Codfish Steak, 30c. 1 lb. can.
Pink Alaska Salmon, 1 lb. can, 25c.
Local Salmon, 1 lb. cans.
Fresh Cod Tongues, 1 lb. cans, 30c.
Maconochie's Potted Fish, i.e. Salmon and Shrimp, Salmon and Anchovy, Shrimp, Lobster, Prawn, Anchovy and Shrimp, Anchovy, Lobster and Tomato, etc.
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Durkee's Salad Dressing, small and medium size.

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Full 1 lb. Glass Jar, 50c.

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GERMANY AND DISARM

The persistent attempts of the German Government to evade the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, by causing a change in official circles, have been met by the Allies with a new series of demands. The Allies now argue that the German Government, by its persistent refusal to accept the terms of the Treaty, has made it impossible for them to accept the terms of the Treaty. The Allies now argue that the German Government, by its persistent refusal to accept the terms of the Treaty, has made it impossible for them to accept the terms of the Treaty. The Allies now argue that the German Government, by its persistent refusal to accept the terms of the Treaty, has made it impossible for them to accept the terms of the Treaty.

LONDON CHINE

Some time in the future, the "The Great Revolt" of the Chinese, which is among the most important of the world's problems, will be the subject of a new book by the Chinese writer, Mr. Li Shao-chan. The book is a study of the Chinese revolution, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Chinese people. The book is a study of the Chinese revolution, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Chinese people. The book is a study of the Chinese revolution, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Chinese people.